

# Drive To Restore Pensions

Senate Warned Against It By Missouri Public Survey Group

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP) — A developing senate drive to finance complete restoration of the old age pension cut drew a warning from the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey today that such a large appropriation would create a "tragic situation."

The survey, a taxpayers organization, asked the senate to "disregard political considerations" and cut the house passed \$4,190,000 pension appropriation "to at least its original level of \$600,000" as requested by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

But a campaign to increase the figure to as much as \$5,000,000 appeared in the making in the senate, which reconvened late today to start what some legislators hope may be the last week of the legislative special session.

Sen. L. N. Searcy, of Eminence, the Democratic floor leader, said he wanted the cuts restored in full and predicted the federal government would match any state appropriation for that purpose.

## \$10,000,000 Needed

It would take about \$10,000,000 to make all the back payments restoring the 3 per cent cut to July, 1941, when it was put into effect. If Washington put up half, the state's share would be five million dollars.

The survey, in a letter to each member of the senate, charged the house "has attempted to make further political capital" of the pension issue and warned that reduction of the state treasury surplus by such a large allotment now would result in lower payments to pensioners next year.

"Both the governor and the house of representatives have failed to comprehend that depletion of the state's treasury at this time can create a more tragic situation for deserving pensioners than is now the case," the survey said. "It is generally admitted that a substantial surplus, plus rigid economy, will be necessary to supplement declining revenues if the state is to get through the next biennium without levying (unthinkable) new taxes."

"A reduction of the present surplus (Please Turn to Page 4, Column 1)

## Three Die In Train Wreck

VALDOSTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—(AP) — Three persons were killed and more than a score injured near here yesterday when the south-bound Royal Palm passenger train crashed through a burning trestle spanning the shallow Withlacoochee river.

Those killed were R. H. Stephens, 52, railway mail clerk of Atlanta, J. W. McClellan, 58, of Eagle, Ark., and Corporal Thomas G. Vest of Charlotte, N. C.

Twenty of the injured were treated at hospitals, and others received first aid treatment at the scene of the wreck. None was reported seriously hurt.

The two engines of the train passed over the 800-foot trestle, but two mail cars and six of the eight passenger cars were derailed, most of them overturning down a 12-foot embankment. One car came to rest in the river, which was running only one foot deep.

The train was enroute from Cincinnati to Florida over the Southern railway.

## Parents Helpless As Child Burns To Death

REPUBLIC, Mo., Nov. 23.—(AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Lowell W. Shaefer stood by helplessly as their 4-year-old daughter, Lou Orville, perished in a fire which destroyed their two-room apartment.

The father saved his two-year-old son, Michael, who overturned a kerosene can to start the blaze, but was unable to re-enter the burning structure for the girl.

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Something special for that lad in this Army

Buy Christmas Seals

## 'Old Glory' Bravely Waves



Somewhere in North Africa, "Old Glory" waves bravely over a fort captured from the French after a dive bombing attack. American troops patrol the area. This photo was radioed from London to New York. (NEA RADIO-TELEPHOTO).

## Thanksgiving Community Get-Together

To Be Given At High School On Tuesday Night

"Thanks for America," a community Thanksgiving program and part of the "Women at War" week observance, will be presented at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Mrs. Frank S. Leach. The song leader is Burney Morris and the orchestra director Ralph Guenther.

### The Program

Prelude Concert—High School Orchestra.

Introduction—Tom Yount, vice chairman of War Saving Committee.

Presentation of Minute Maids—Mrs. Chester Wright, chairman of Women's Division.

Invocation—Rev. Herman Janssen.

Orchestra—Selection of American Anthems.

Trumpeters—Buddy Arnold, Rudolph Grother (Assembly).

Doxology—Audience.

Community singing—(a) "Onward Christian Soldiers"; (b) "America the Beautiful."

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, narrator.

(a) Setting Page 1.

(b) Recognition of our Fighting Forces.

(c) Corregidor Message—Leslie Hale.

(d) Home Front Page 8.

(1) Introduction.

(2) Candle Light Service.

Massing Of The Colors

Orchestra—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Fourth Missouri Infantry Color Guards—Capt. William E. Hurlbut, Jr.

American Legion and Auxiliary.

Disabled American Veterans.

Spanish American War Veterans.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Grand Army of the Republic Auxiliary.

Girl Scouts.

Boy Scouts.

Church Flags.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Entire assemblage.

## Dr. Burris Jenkins Back To Pulpit

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP) — The resignation of Dr. Joseph C. Cleveland, pastor of Community church, to accept the pastorate of the Greeley, Colo., Congregational church, will bring out of retirement Dec. 1 Dr. Burris Jenkins, one of the city's prominent religious leaders.

Dr. Cleveland, pastor since 1939, resigned because of the financial burden in the church. Dr. Jenkins retired several years ago.

## New Chief Clerk At Shops Finds Location

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowmaster, Hosington, Kas., are moving to Sedalia to reside and are to make their home at 1501 South Barrett avenue. Mr. Bowmaster is chief clerk to S. O. Rentschler, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia.

## Hearings On Gas Rationing Start Friday

Senator Truman Believes New Areas Will Go Along

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP) — Senator Truman (D-Mo.) said today his Senate Defense Investigating committee would open public hearings on gasoline rationing Friday and advise westerners to obey the nationwide rationing rules which go into effect December 1.

In the meantime the House Interstate Commerce committee discussed the gasoline situation at a closed session, preparatory to calling witnesses.

Truman said he believed that if the newly-affected areas would "go along" with the program for 10 days, that would be sufficient time for the committee to lay the facts before the public.

"Gasoline rationing throughout the country is necessary," Truman said in an interview. "It is not to save gasoline. It is to save rubber. The idea is to keep the nation's cars rolling as long as possible."

What we want is to eliminate the irritation, and any inequities. We want the program to be co-ordinated, and thoroughly understood, and to run smoothly. And that is what Rubber Administrator Jeffers wants too."

He said Jeffers, Price Administrator Henderson and Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes would testify before the committee. After the House committee meeting, Chairman Lea (D-Calif.) said that Henderson defended nationwide gasoline rationing as necessary to conserve rubber and generally outlined the petroleum and rubber situation. Lea said that army and navy representatives also outlined the rubber and petroleum needs of the armed services.

## Receives Letter From White House

Roberta Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacey, 1513 East Broadway, a pupil of Broadway school, is very happy over a letter she received from the White House, Washington, D. C., written by the president's secretary, Grace G. Tully.



Roberta Lacey

Roberta wrote President Roosevelt telling him of the activities of her school in the recent scrap drive, and the reply received reads as follows:

The White House, Washington, D. C., November 6, 1942

"My Dear Roberta:

"That the children of the country are displaying such patriotic interest during these difficult days is indeed gratifying to the president. All that you say in your nice letter of October 31, has been noted with appreciation and I have pleasure in sending the president's very best wishes to you and your schoolmates.

Very sincerely yours, Grace G. Tully, Private Secretary.

Roberta Lacey, 1513 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo.

## Officers Search For Unidentified Negro

NEW MADRID, Mo., Nov. 23.—(AP) — Search continued today for an unidentified Negro man who early Sunday shot and wounded Night Marshal J. S. Bledsoe of New Madrid.

Bledsoe, aged 60, was taken to a hospital at Cape Girardeau where doctors said a bullet from his own pistol, which the Negro had taken away from him, had shattered the bone in his right leg.

The officer said he was investigating a disturbance when the Negro knocked him down and took the pistol away from him.

## Share-The-Meat Drive

New York, Nov. 23.—(AP) — The nation will have a "share-the-meat-for-victory" drive during the week of Nov. 30, according to Regional Director George S. Van Schaik of the Office of Civilian Defense, who says meat rationing for homes "will be put into operation real soon."

## Casualties In Africa From November 7-12

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP) — The army announced today that American casualties during the initial landings in North Africa were estimated at 1,910 killed, wounded and missing.

A communique said Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower reported that he was not yet able to obtain a careful confirmation of the casualties, most of which occurred in the capture of Oran and Casablanca.

Very few men were lost in the operations around Algiers.

The total, the army said, was made up of 350 killed, 900 wounded and 350 missing in the army; and ten killed, 150 wounded and 150 missing from the navy.

Most of those reported missing, the army said, probably were drowned.

Army officers said the casualty total covered only the period between the first landing operations November 7 and the cessation of hostilities between the Americans and the French in Morocco and Algiers November 12. No estimate has been received, they said, of the American casualties in the campaign to extend the occupation to Tunisia.

## Appreciation Of USO Shown By Mothers

Sedalia Hostesses Write Mothers Of Boys Stationed Here

One of the activities of the United Service Organization is to have the senior hostesses send cards to mothers of young men who register at the USO. It is just a little courtesy extended to the service men, whose mothers are always happy to hear of them and to know they are all right.

One mother enclosed a dollar in a letter, expressing her appreciation for the card, said she would like to help a little, and hoped the dollar might add to someone's comfort.

W. C. Wining, USO director, returned the money, explaining to her they wanted no remuneration for this service, which they were happy to perform. She could however, he said contribute to the USO drive when it is put on in her own community.

Many letters of appreciation are received, two of which are published below and are typical of many of them.

"Richmond, Virginia, November 16, 1942

"Senior Hostess, U.S.O.:

"I hardly know what to write you, but it does make a mother feel good to hear nice things from and about her son. I am so glad that it is such places as the U.S.O. that our boys can enjoy.

Warren has written me about how much he has enjoyed being there. I guess he has left there for Texas before this. I am sure that the U.S.O. made his stay there more

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## Minister Speaks At Rotary Club

The Rotary club met today noon at the Bothwell hotel, with L. L. Studer, president, presiding.

Emile Landmann, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Rev. Jesse G. Smith, pastor of the Congregational - Presbyterian church who spoke on "Thanksgiving," and pointed out what we as American people have to be thankful for at this time. He also talked on "How to Win and Maintain the Peace in Our Own Community After the War." Rev. Smith's talk was deep and inspiring.

Sgt. K. K. Johnson, of the state highway patrol, Jefferson City, was a guest of Ernest W. Baken.

## Jumps From Bicycle Escapes Injury

Eugene Kroenke, 130 East Twenty-fourth street, Saturday night while riding in the 1700 block on South Ohio avenue, missed being struck by a car, by jumping from his bicycle. The car, a model A Ford truck, was driven directly toward Kroenke, according to the bicycle rider, and struck the bicycle after he succeeded in getting off of it.

The driver of the truck failed to stop, according to the police report.

## Notice For All Girl Scouts And Brownies

All Girl Scouts and Brownies are asked to be at Smith-Cotton high school at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, November 24, in uniform, with their troop flag and American flag.

# Attack German-Italian Lines On Outskirts Bizerte-Tunis; Red Army Counter Offensive

Broken German Divisions Fleeing Before Surge Of Russian Infantrymen

MOSCOW, Nov. 23.—(AP) — A mighty Red army counter-offensive sprung from the northwest and south of Stalingrad has put thousands of German troops on the run, the Russians reported today, and the Nazi forces which have besieged the Volga city vainly for three bloody months were pictured as facing disastrous encirclement.

Broken German divisions were declared fleeing across the frosty steppes before the surge of Russian infantrymen, guns and tanks in the greatest Soviet offensive of the year, adding new casualties to the 28,000 Nazis reported killed and captured in the past few days.

Here is the story of the drive, as given in official Soviet announcements and in warfront dispatches:

Already some 15,000 Germans have been killed and more than 13,000 captured since the Russians sprang their drive. The German besiegers of Stalingrad have been placed in a perilous position, and the German forces in the Caucasus are being held to a standstill as the bitter Russian winter sets in.

The Stalingrad offensive stretched two arms around the Germans still holding positions in Stalingrad and placed the Russians astride two important railway lines used by the Germans to supply these forces.

The offensive began, dispatches said, with a one-hour artillery barrage so intense that when the firing ceased only isolated enemy guns replied. Red Army infantry and tanks then piled through the German front line, driving the enemy from trenches into the open steppes.

The German front line was overwhelmed by the ferocity of the Russian offensive. Dispatches said. Prisoners started to pour in and guns and mortars piled up as the Red army carried the advance as far as 45 miles at some points.

"During the night of Nov. 22-23 our troops in the Stalingrad area continued to carry out successful operations and continued to move forward," the mid-day Russian communique said.

In a special communique issued last night the Russians announced that a Red army force sweeping forward from northwest of Stalingrad had reached and occupied Kalach, 50 miles west of Stalingrad, while another column striking westward south of the city had occupied the railroad town of Abganerovo.

Kill Many Enemy Soldiers

In aggressive motion on a wide stretch of the long front Russian troops were credited today with killing some 1,600 enemy soldiers within Stalingrad and on the Nalchik, Leningrad and northwestern fronts in addition to those slaughtered in the Stalingrad offensive.

Two companies of Germans were wiped out in the factory area of Stalingrad when the Russians smashed two attacks, the communique said.

Along the route of the two-pronged drive two German storm battalions were reported routed northwest of Stalingrad and much material captured.

"South of Stalingrad," the communique said, "our troops continue to advance inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. About 600 German officers and men were wiped out and 40 guns and 70 machine guns were captured."

Russian artillery, it was reported, destroyed seven enemy strong points in the Nalchik area of the Caucasus and dispersed two companies of infantry.

On the northwestern front, Red army troops took a fortified point from the Germans and killed about 400 soldiers while at Leningrad snipers killed 400 more in two days of fighting, the communique said.

But the main Russian attack was being delivered where the Russians have suffered most this year, on the plains outside Stalingrad.

Halt Manufacture Of Evening And Dinner Gowns And Wraps In Canada

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—(AP) — For the duration, women in Canada will have to get along with the evening ensembles already in their wardrobes. The government ordered today a halt to manufacture of evening and dinner gowns, evening wraps and capes.

## Young Morgan County Youth Dies In Africa

Henry Sanders, six miles south of Otterville, received a message Sunday morning from the War Department notifying him that his son, Lieut. Eugene Henry Sanders, was killed in combat in the North African area November 17 in an airplane accident.



Eugene Henry Sanders

Lieut. Sanders was born near Florence November 19, 1919. He graduated from the Otterville high school in 1937, attended C. M. S. T. C. at Warrensburg two years and joined the National Guard there. He was a Staff Sergeant upon entering service two years ago, received his wings as pilot at Brooks Field, Texas, January 9, 1942, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant A. G. He was promoted to First Lieutenant and sent overseas in June 1942. The last letter received from him was dated October 31, 1942. He is the first Morgan county soldier killed in action.

He is survived by his father, one sister, Miss Carrie Anna Sanders, who is a nurse at O'Reilly hospital in Springfield, and two brothers, John, near Otterville, and Paul of Sedalia. His mother preceded him in death May 1941.

## Chas. W. Green In Cincinnati

Charles W. Green, former secretary of the Missouri State Fair, has accepted a position as executive secretary of a newly created organization called "Show Horse Breeders and Exhibitors, Inc." with headquarters in Cincinnati, O. The main office is at 1702 Carew Tower, that city, and Mr. Green is in charge. However, the organization, the first of its kind, will interest persons in the horse business throughout the United States and Mr. Green will travel considerably.

The organization has a directorate of eighteen men and women from fourteen different states and has for its objectives the publicizing of the light horse to the public in a more definite manner. They propose to collect data relating to all of the light horse breeds, including saddle, walking horse, hackneys, roadsters, palominos, hunters and jumpers, and to promote all activities possible in connection with the horse industry.

The officers are: President, Lewis C. Tierney, Bluefield, West Va.; vice-president, Freeman Keyes, Chicago; treasurer, E. M. Morris, South Bend, Ind., and secretary, Mrs. Jane Gordon Fletcher, Malvern, Pa.

Mrs. Green is remaining at their home in Moberly until after Christmas when she will join Mr. Green in Cincinnati to make their home.

## U. S. Agreement With Martinique

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP) — The United States has reached a satisfactory agreement with Martinique, Secretary of State Hull said today, as a result of which there is not likely to be any necessity for American occupation of the French Caribbean possession.

Hull told his press conference the new agreement covered all French possessions in the western hemisphere, including French Guiana.

In effect, he said, it was a renewal of the agreement originally made in 1940 with Admiral Robert, French high commissioner on Martinique, with important additions and modifications.

Drill Tuesday Night

The Missouri State Guard of Sedalia will have its drill at the armory Tuesday night instead of Thursday night this week.

## Allies Prepare To Attack Whole Of Axis Positions; Take Prisoners

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP) — Admiral Jean Darlan, the former Vichy defense chief who went over to the allies three days after the American and British expedition landed in North Africa, announced on the Algiers radio tonight that Dakar and all French West Africa was now under his command.

French West Africa had placed itself "freely under my orders," he said.

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP) — The British First Army, with American and French support, was reported today to have launched a big attack against the German-Italian positions in the defense perimeter of Bizerte and Tunis where Marshal Erwin Rommel, one-time German master of African-desert warfare, was said to be in command with perhaps a part of his Africa corps.

The radio in allied-held Morocco said prisoners already had been brought in as a result of the British attack which the allies have been preparing for a week, and Berlin broadcasts hinted that Rommel had transferred his headquarters and perhaps some of his Libyan forces to Tunisia.

Previously the British and American forces which had streamed across North Africa for hundreds of miles in a race to get control of Tunisia's middle Mediterranean bases were reported to have tested the defenses in the northern tip of the French protectorate, and radio Morocco quoted an allied spokesman as saying their attacks were growing in violence.

The broadcast said that one clash occurred 22 miles south of the coast and that the engagement "remained indecisive."

Allied spokesmen were quoted as admitting that the Germans and Italians were well established with a strong air force at Bizerte and Tunis and it was apparent that the axis was going to make a fight to retain their dominance of the Sicilian Straits.

Launched Attack

"Allied forces have launched an attack against enemy armored forces entrenched around the towns of Tunis and Bizerte," said the Morocco radio announcement this morning.

"The main allied forces are being actively brought up to the front to attack the whole of the axis occupied positions. The first prisoners have been brought back to the rear."

French reports told of attempted axis infiltrations in South Tunisia and other reports from allied headquarters in North Africa said similar tactics were being attempted from the north, where the main axis forces have been landed by sea and air.

These suggested that Rommel, who more than once has foiled allied strategists to trap him, was attempting a flank attack from Tripolitania against the British and American forces converging on the northern tip of Tunisia.

If Rommel has split his forces, it was presumed here that he had dispatched some armored units from Tripoli, either overland or by sea, to Gabes or Sfax on the east Tunisian coast.

Allies Believe In Control

Both lie south and southwest of the routes of the main allied forces driving eastward from Algeria, but pro-allied French forces have been reported in control along most of the coast, and, according to French North African broadcasts some British and American forces had joined these French allies.

A North African broadcast, (Please Turn to Page 4, Column 3)

## The Weather

Missouri: Light rain or drizzle; occasionally mixed with snow except along southern border today; light drizzle and snow north and central tonight; continued cool with slightly cooler extreme southeast today; and extreme west and extreme south tonight.

Lake of the Ozarks: 9 foot below full reservoir.

Sunrise 8:05 a. m. Sunset 5:54 p. m.

New moon, December 7, First quarter December 14.



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### Jesse Jones Replies To Drew Pearson

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones has submitted the following reply to an article printed by Drew Pearson in the Washington Merry-Go-Round column:

"The Washington Merry-Go-Round released to you as a subscriber on November 13, once more — as has repeatedly been the case in the past — contained untrue statements about me and the work of the agencies under my supervision.

"Defense Plant Corporation is not buying power from Arkansas Power and Light for the operation of the aluminum plant at Lake Catherine, Arkansas, at 9.95 mills as the column states. The rate is 6.93 mills, based on a 95 per cent load factor. Power for two big aluminum plants in New York state and one in New Jersey is costing between 6 and 7 mills. Defense Plant Corporation has contracted for privately produced power at the best price obtainable wherever public power was not available.

"The column states that Defense Plant Corporation failed to make use of all the government power obtainable from the FWA Grand River Dam in Oklahoma for sale at the low rate of 5.5 mills. The power was never available to Defense Plant Corporation at this price. Defense Plant Corporation is buying all of the power available to it from the Grand River Dam through the Rural Electrification Administration. It is paying REA 5.83 mills for the power based on a 95 per cent load factor, and the Rural Electrification Administration now contends that this rate is too low, and has asked that it be raised. Both power contracts, made in cooperation with the War Production Board, are only temporary, as the aluminum plant is already producing half of the power it uses, and will produce all of it as soon as the machinery can be made available.

"Eight government owned aluminum ingot plants throughout the country are being operated by the Aluminum Company of America. As a basis for calculating the compensation to the aluminum company, power for these plants is figured at 3 mills, although a great deal of it costs Defense Plant Corporation only 2 mills. 85 per cent of the profits from the plants, if there is a profit, goes to Defense Plant Corporation, and 15 per cent to the aluminum company. The column made an untrue statement about the aluminum contract on a former occasion, and was forced to make a public correction.

"This column, based largely on gossip and so-called inside information, is hardly in keeping with the tradition in which the American Press takes pride, that it tries always to be fair and truthful.

"I request that you give this letter the same prominence that you gave the column to which it refers.

"Sincerely Yours,  
"Jesse Jones."

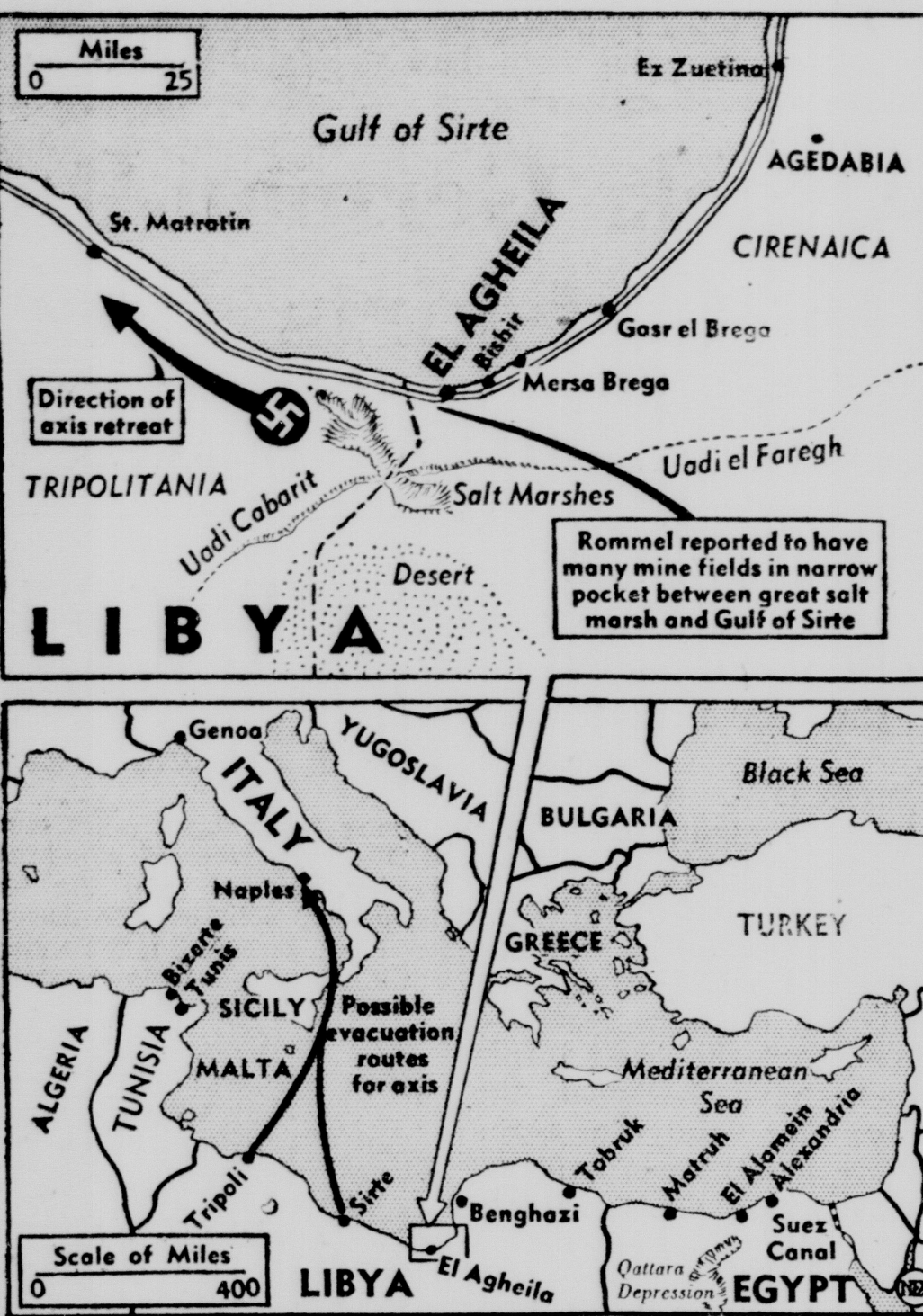
**The Daily  
Washington  
Merry-Go-Round**  
By DREW PEARSON  
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 — In addition to the magnificent resistance of the marines in the Solomons, they have another little known achievement to their credit. They have won over the natives to such an extent that the local head hunters proudly pat their chests and say: "Me American."

Technically, the Solomon natives still are British. But not if they have anything to say about it.

This winning over of the natives has been a definite asset to the

### El Agheila---Rommel's El Alamein?



German General Rommel's fleeing axis armies may have in El Agheila, Libya, the same kind of a bottleneck defense that saved Suez and the British army at El Alamein, Egypt. There the Qattara Depression formed a natural barrier leaving only a 40-mile wide strip for the British to defend. El Agheila, at the bottom of the roller-coaster bend between Benghazi and Tripoli is only 25 miles from the edge of the salt marshes that enclose a narrow passage along the Gulf of Sirte. Even if remaining axis forces are not strong enough to hold this short line, they may fight a delaying action to hold off the British until an evacuation can be made at Tripoli or other points along the Libyan coast.

marines. Almost every night, the local head hunters come back with the head of a Jap who has strayed too far into the jungle.

When the Japs first landed in the Solomons they immediately commandeered the natives' food and then put them in forced labor gangs, making them level off the airfield, build locks and warehouses.

So when the marines landed the natives were on the beach ready to welcome them. Somehow, the natives seemed to have got wise to the fact that the marines were coming. The first words they uttered were "Americans! Me American too!"

Though marine supplies have been limited, and the men have had only two meals a day, it has been considered wise policy to give a certain amount of food to the natives.

This brought in real dividends one night when the Japs thought they had persuaded the chief to lead them through the jungle at night in an attempt to sneak around the marines and attack on the flank. The old chieftain, however, led the Japs straight into an American ambush.

Infuriated, the Japs bayoneted him seven times. A few days later, however, he was up and hobnobbing around with his buddies, the marines.

In all the other islands of the Pacific, there is a similar native attitude toward American troops. In French New Caledonia, the natives say: "Me no French, me American." On British islands it's the same thing.

**Revolution In The Pacific**  
Reports leaking out of the Dutch East Indies indicate that the Japs have done an excellent job of propagandizing against the white man. Their argument is: "The white man took all your wealth. And when you were attacked he would not stay to fight. He ran away."

Unquestionably, this propaganda has made headway and many

observers from the Pacific believe that the Dutch will have great difficulty taking back their South Pacific empire, regardless of the Japs.

They also believe that the British never again will occupy Hong-kong or Singapore. The Chinese will not let them.

American officials recently returned from Australia, also report both the Australians and the New Zealanders favor some kind of a close tie-up with the United States after the war. One Australian cabinet member told a high U. S. official:

"You Americans say you may take us over after the war. Hell, you can't get rid of us."

He went on to charge that the English had hampered Australia's economic development, opposed the establishment of industry which would compete with English mills, and then had given the country no support in time of war.

"We have American supplies, American troops, American money, all supporting us," said the colonial member "If it weren't for you we'd be finished."

**Union Now**  
Traveling through the usually isolationist midwest recently, Clarence Streit, president of "Union Now" with Great Britain, got what he considers an astonishing response for world cooperation with the British and other democracies after the war.

Streit, a native of Montana, knows the west. Also as a long time European correspondent of the New York Times, he knows Europe. And he has an engaging way of making people think about world problems. Appearing before large crowds all the way from North Dakota to Ohio, Streit first took a poll of his audiences.

He found they were extremely pessimistic about attempts to bring permanent peace after the war, and about 90 per cent fig-

ured we would "botch the peace again."

He also found great pessimism regarding the cost of the war in human lives. Most people felt that this war would cost more than 500,000 American lives, and whereas the cost of the last war was only 51,381 U. S. soldiers and sailors killed.

There was also great interest in Streit's plan of Union Now, which he has enlarged to include not only England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc., but also France. He proposes a unified emergency government, such as the thirteen colonies formed under the continental congress. Unless some such unified arrangement is worked out now during the war, it is Streit's contention that unity will crumble after the war when the victors begin wrangling over the spoils.

#### Senate Sit Down

Taking on senate majority leader, Alben Barkley, in debate is a mense job, so Senator Theodore (The Man) Bilbo learned to his chagrin last week.

While Barkley was lambasting the senate sit-down against the anti-poll tax bill as an "attack on democracy," the abbreviated Mississippi senator obtained the floor and launched into a stirring eulogy of himself and other champions of the poll tax.

"We are in the same position as the marines at Guadalcanal," Bilbo thundered.

"The senator from Mississippi is entitled to his opinion in comparing himself and his colleagues to the gallant defenders of Guadalcanal," Barkley drawled. "However, there is a difference. The marines are in danger."

**CORRECTION:** In yesterday's column, in the pipe-line story, the second line should have read: "... will be finished about mid-December."

### Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Lee Hoffman, of the Missouri Pacific telegraph office, has returned from St. Louis, where he was on company business.

Robert H. Cotton, who has been visiting his brother, Stockton Cotton at Woodford farm the past two

### Just town talk

A CERTAIN Sedalia GENTLEMAN WHO WORKS FIVE DAYS A Week AND ALWAYS HAS ONE CERTAIN DAY ON WHICH HE DOES NOT Work WAS ASKED TO REPLACE A Friend ON THE Day HE'S USUALLY OFF BEING AN ACCOMMODATING SORT OF Person HE AGREED HE DOESN'T Report FOR DUTY Until EVENING SO ON THIS PARTICULAR DAY A FRIEND Came Along AND ASKED Him To DRIVE TO

JEFFERSON CITY WITH HIM "O.K." He Said "IT'S MY Day Off" AND HAD GONE ABOUT AS FAR AS SYRACUSE WHEN THIS Sedalian SUDDENLY THOUGHT OF HIS Promise TO REPLACE THE FRIEND "OH MY Goodness" "I CAN'T Go On I'VE GOT To GET BACK" SO HE Stops AT SYRACUSE AND Takes THE BUS BACK HOME I THANK YOU

weeks has left for his home in St. Louis.

Major Walter Reed, a celebrated army physician, who discovered that yellow fever is communicable through the mosquito, died Sunday in Washington following an appendicitis operation, eastern dispatches report.

Thanksgiving exercises will be held in the public schools of the city Wednesday afternoon, after which the pupils will be dismissed until the following Monday morning.

#### Community News From

### Clarksburg

**Mrs. Maude Albin**  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard and little daughter, Carol Frances, of St. Louis, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Renshaw, and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Maude Leonard, and daughter.

A social was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford for the adult B. T. U. class. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey spent from Friday until Sunday night at Blytheville with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, and little son. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey went to form the acquaintance of their little grandson, who is their only grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stone and Dr. Wills, of Kansas City. The men went hunting.

The senior B. T. U. class entertained the intermediate B. T. U. class Thursday night with a wienner roast at Brush Creek, north of town.

Mrs. Jack Crawford and little daughter, Sharon, of Sedalia, spent a few days last week end with Sharon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford.

Paul H. Renshaw and a friend, from Kansas City, spent Tuesday with Paul's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renshaw. They also visited his aunt, Mrs. Charles Gish, and Mr. Gish. Paul leaves soon to enter the Marines.

Prof. Hough, teacher in the high

### Balloon Barrage



school, spent the week end with his wife and family, at Rockville.

Frank Leonard, who has been working at Vichy, Mo., spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mrs. Emma Cornine, teacher, and school board members' of Cross Lane school, west of town issued the gas rationing cards at the school house Friday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuls had, as their dinner guests Saturday, Mrs. Fuls's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Comer, of Sedalia, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Comer, of Pensacola, Fla. Bobbie is in a Naval training station at that place, and is now home for a few days visit.

Charles Gish and family were

called to Tipton Saturday evening by the death of his uncle, Newt Gish, who died suddenly while down in a cistern well which he was digging for Charles Stephens, where he lives, southeast of Tipton.

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**SWAP RIDES**

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### The Edge of Darkness

By William Woods

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**THE STORY:** All Norway is preparing for revolt against Nazi rule. Gunnar Brokke, who has gone to Lars Malen's store to meet Solveig, his wife, encounters Kasper Torgersen, who has gone over to the Nazis. Gunnar tells him a trumped-up story. Solveig is told of a meeting to be attended by trusted friends, and memorizes their names. Gunnar plans action.

#### "YOU'RE GERMAN—WE'RE NORWEGIAN"

##### CHAPTER V

THE two girls up at the mountain saeter where Osterholm's cattle grazed in summer, had almost forgotten the war and the occupation of the village. Nights they slept in bunks in the small, blue-shuttered cabin at the lower end of the long pasture, and during the warm days, hardly ever seeing another living soul, they worked in the green, tree-girdled field with the hills on three sides of them, craggy and dark, shrouding skyward.

Two months before, back in July, when quiet, heavy-hipped Margit Osterholm had come in from the fields one afternoon to ask her father if she and her friend, Karen, might spend six weeks up at the saeter, at first he had objected violently. "Why, child, you couldn't do half the work... the milking, 50 head, and gathering fodder, besides taking care of the house. And anyway, two girls alone up there aren't safe."

But Karen Stensgard, laughing and unsmiling, lithe as a tomboy in her small black boots and white apron, had interrupted tempestuously. "But Margit's 20, and I'm almost 18, and it's really not so much work, and anyway, Mortensen's farm is only half a mile across the valley, and he could see to it we were safe."

"Well," he had said at last, wondering if it might not be better after all to keep them out of town. "I'll tell you, Karen, if you can get the doctor to say it's all right, I won't say no."

They had whooped with joy like schoolgirls, and dashed out the door, holding hands, to go and ask the doctor. They both knew he never refused Karen anything.

"It is," Fru Mortensen interrupted dryly.

"What did he do?" the farmer repeated. "Ha, you know Trygve... always the brave thing. The electric lines, you know, outside the city. They are very important, it seems, and he cut them so the Germans could have no lights."

But Karen was hardly paying attention. Her eyes had wandered off to Mortensen's skis, propped inside a small closet. "Trygve used to wear those, didn't he?" "Ja, the little black ones. They were too small for him, though. Was it not a brave thing he did, Froken Karen?"

"Oh, yes," she said. "Oh, yes. It must have been very dangerous. She kept looking at the skis, thinking them the prettiest pair she had ever seen.

Then Mortensen said something totally unexpected. "Trygve liked you a great deal, Froken Karen. He would like it if you used them... the skis. They are a good size for you."

"Oh, no." But Karen went over eagerly and brought them out. "Oh, no," she said again, flushing, and ran her hand down the smooth grain, wanting them, but not daring to say so.

When the two girls went home with him later, across the patch of woodland where the bright moonlight seeped down between the branches, Mortensen was in high good humor.

When the two girls had gone into the cottage, and Karen had put her new skis away, crawled into her long woolen nightgown, and was plucking her hair, Margit said shyly, "You know why he gave you the skis?" Karen turned, wide-eyed. "No." She had never thought of it.

"Because Trygve was in love with you."

"In love with me?" asked Karen, delighted. She tumbled under the covers and lay with her hands behind her head. "No, I never knew. I wish he'd told me," she added sorrowfully, and sighed. "I wish almost anybody told me."

Then she blew out the light and Margit undressed in the dark and slipped silently in beside her. The summer went by very fast. The idea grew in Karen that she wanted to go to Stockholm when autumn came. "Oh, Margit," she cried. "I feel so shut in. There's nobody to talk to, and Trollness is such a little town, and smells so of fish."

It was two days later, when they were both driving up some cows that had strayed into the lower pasture, that they saw the

soldier. All they could make out at first was the gray-green of his uniform as he came walking slowly up around the bend on the road from town. He was the first they had seen all summer.

The girls ran to each other. The blood washed out of their cheeks. Then they went up quickly toward the hut. Karen ran back out to pick up a scarf she had been wearing over her head, then hurried in again. They bolted the door and waited.

Several minutes went by and nothing happened. Then they heard steps outside. A loud voice called in, "Don't be afraid. I want a drink of water."

Karen peeped out the window. He was standing in front of the door, a lanky, bold-looking trooper with a long, angular face and waving brown hair. "Go away," she cried, "or we'll shoot you. We have a gun."

"Before you do that," he answered, "tell me where the spring is."

She took another look at his proud, laughing face, then ducked back to peer with Margit. In a moment (he heard them whispering together), she came back and reached a tin drinking cup out to him.

"You'll find water down below the trees."

"Thank you, Fraulein Karen." He strode off, swinging the cup at his side.

"Wait," she cried after him. "Wait." She turned. "Margit, did you hear? He knows my name."

A few minutes later when he got back, walking slowly up the hill, they had opened the door and were standing in front like sheepish schoolgirls with their hands behind their backs.

Karen was staring at him with wide open eyes. He handed her the cup. Their fingers touched. "Are you from town?" she asked with a catch in her voice. "How did you know my name?" He stood with his legs spread, thumbs hooked in his belt, and looked down at them from his height. "Ha, now what wouldn't you give to know?"

The corners of his mouth turned up amusedly and then, with a slow wink and a nod, he sat down and unbuckled the tops of his boots. They did not know what to do.

"You can't sit there," said Karen tensely.

He gazed up at them, squinting against the sun.

Karen's heart was pounding fearfully. "Because there's war... and you're German... and we're Norwegian."

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Mrs. Paul D. Thompson, who before her marriage to Corp. Tech. Thompson on November 14, was Miss Lina Atkeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkeson, of Camden-ton.

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## Kinsel Yowell, Formerly Of Sedalia, Writes Of London

Mrs. Bess Yowell Pollard, of 9014 East 67th street, Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, has received a letter from her son, Kinsel Yowell, now in England, telling of some of his experiences there.

Referring to his letter, his mother writes to a friend in Sedalia:

"If he comes home safe and sound, and he will, I am sure—the experiences and the things he will see, which he never could have under any other circumstances will stay with him all his life—and I know wherever he is and however rough or pleasant things are, he will get a kick out of it and smile about it—and knowing that, makes it bearable for me."

His account of his visit in London states in part:

"As you know I am in England, so I took a pass the other day and went to London.

"Got there in the P. M., took a cab and went to the Washington club which is run by the American Red Cross and got a place to sleep. Then L. A. (the fellow that went with me) and I took a taxi tour of London, which took the rest of the afternoon.

"We went to St. Paul's Cathedral and up to the Whispering chamber and one of the monks stood on the opposite side of the place while we were on the other and as he talked it sounded just like he was standing in front of us. We then went on up to the dome, where we looked all over London and by the way, to the top of the dome is just 800 steps and when we got there we were about exhausted. Next we went down into the crypts and saw the burial places of noted people, in the floor and walls. The Duke of Wellington is buried there and we saw the wagon that brought the sarcophagus—it must have weighed 15 tons.

"Then on to the House of Commons and House of Parliament—at 10 Downing street, and Buckingham Palace, the Guild Hall. Oh, yes we saw the Tower of London and London Bridge. Then came what I thought the best place of the afternoon—we went to Westminster Abbey and I am not exaggerating it a bit when I say, I think it the most beautiful thing I have ever seen—you look up and up and think you'll never see the ceiling. Just inside the door is the tomb of the 'Unknown Soldier'—it is a large slab of marble inscribed and all around the edge are poppies. In front there is a wreath and on each of the four corners a candle—the marble is so highly polished you can see yourself in it. The alters were all beautifully decorated and the stained glass windows were lovely. We then went to the 'Poet's Corner' where the great poets are interred.

"Went back to the club, had supper and then took in a show—fooled around a while and then to bed. After breakfast next morning went to Paddington Station and caught the train back home."

### Smelzer PTA Met And Discussed Safety

The November meeting of the Smelzer P.T.A. and study class was held Friday, November 13, with Mrs. William Schroeder, president, in charge. The program for the evening was as follows: Study class lesson, "Safety in the Home," Mrs. Lawson McCurdy; group singing led by Mrs. Dee Rowell; roll call, "Something I have to be thankful for," Devotional, Mrs. William Schroeder; accordion numbers, "Falling Waters," and "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," Betty Jean Shaw; talk "Safe Driving," George Maness of the Sedalia police department.

After the program everyone was invited to the basement for refreshments.

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### Ten Friends Join The Army

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Ten inseparable friends were just sitting around. One said "let's join the army," so now they're all to be soldiers.

The ten, all 18 and 19 years old, grew up together, lived in the same neighborhood, attended the same schools and formed a baseball club. With their girl friends, they had a dance club in their more mature years.

At one of these dances a week ago Jimmy Swann said to Tony Tormena:

"Let's join up in the service."

"It's okay by me but let's get the other guys with us. We've stuck together all our lives. We can't quit now."

So the ten had a stag meeting next day at Tormena's house, decided one and all that it was a swell idea, took a vote on the branch of service they wanted and chose the air force.

So today they report to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to enlist in the air force, having already been passed by the army recruiters.

The inseparable ten: Robert Lackland, 18, George Waller, 18, Edward Vader, 18, William Bryant, 18, John Hayner, 19, Lewayne Stark, 19, Tony Tormena, 19, James Swann, 19, Peter Kobe, Jr., 19, and Eugene Buster, 19.

### No Lists Available Of Military Draftees

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Local draft boards are forbidden to furnish lists of military draftees even to rationing officers, state selective service headquarters said today.

Rationing officials sought the draft lists to check up on possible use of a draftee's rationing card by others after he joined the army. But state draft headquarters has notified local boards that federal restrictions prevent such use of the draft lists.

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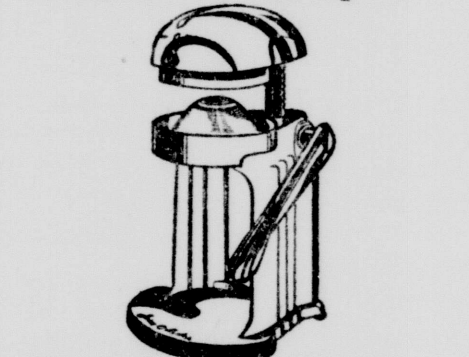
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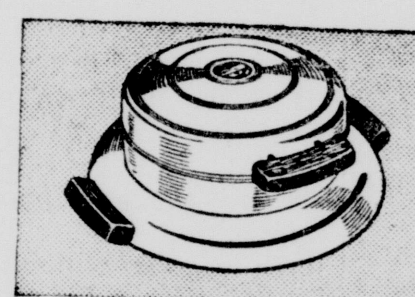
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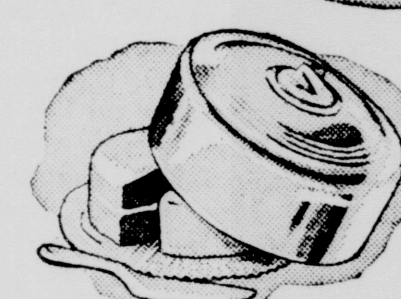
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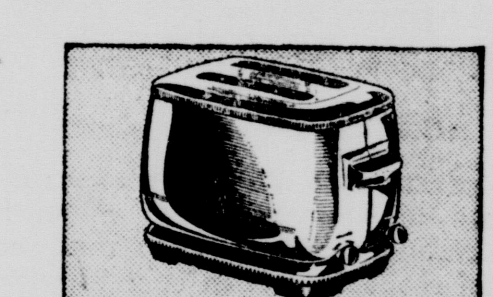
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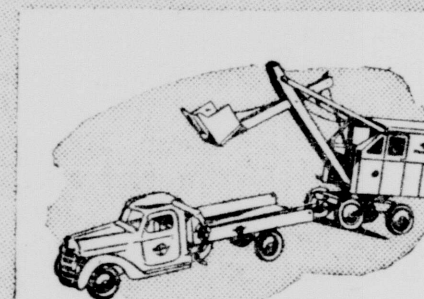
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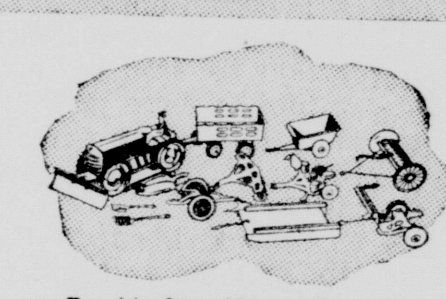
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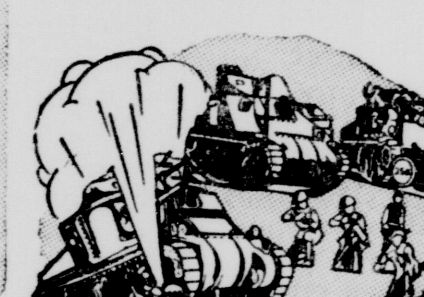
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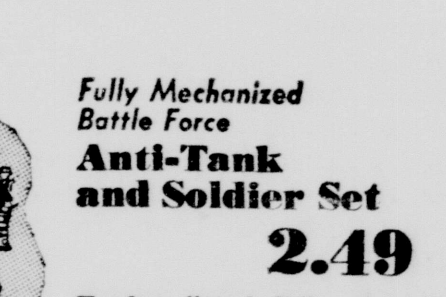
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Drive To Re-store Pensions

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plus would be followed naturally by a reduction of amounts to be paid to pensioners in the critical months ahead," the survey said.

**Surplus Predicted**

A treasury surplus above seven million dollars at the end of this year was predicted by Budget Director Margaret Cobb, but appropriation bills passed by the house would take up more than six million of that.

Some officials predict tighter war time rationing and other buying restrictions will cut state revenue in the next biennium, especially the vital sales tax income.

The \$4,150,000 pension figure passed the house with predictions that no federal funds would be provided to match any retroactive payments, which would mean restoration of less than half the full cut, financed entirely by state money.

Searcy said he had asked federal officials for a ruling on the possibility of federal participation in the back payments, but he had not yet received a reply.

The senate appropriations committee quizzed Parke M. Banta, state social security administrator, for an hour in closed session today, but took no immediate action on the pension bill.

Appreciation Of USO Shown By Mothers

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pleasant. I do wish you all the success in your effort to make it pleasant for all the boys that you can reach, or are in contact with. I will send this money—perhaps it will help you a little.

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Mrs. Hume Hostess To Progressive Club

The Home Progressive club met Sunday at the home of the president, Mrs. Herman Hume and Mr. Hume, with a good attendance.

A dinner was served at the noon hour, to which all contributed and the business meeting was held in the afternoon and was followed by games.

The next meeting will be on December 20 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Stevens, 671 East Fifteenth street. Names were drawn for an exchange of Christmas gifts as this will be the Christmas party.

Two Young Convicts Escape From Alcoa

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 23.—(P)—Two young convicts escaped from Alcoa state reformatory yesterday by slipping away unnoticed from an unguarded "honorary dormitory" for trusted inmates.

The fugitives were Earl Ray Thomas, 18, serving four years from Barry county for car thefts and forgery, and William Saunsaucie, 17, serving two years from St. Francois county for burglary and larceny.

"Billy" Middleton Undergoes Operation

"Billy" Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Middleton, 505 West Sixth street, was operated on for appendicitis at the Bothwell hospital Saturday afternoon. Billy is a grandson of Mrs. Florence Thomas and Mrs. Nona Scott. His condition is satisfactory.

Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal Postponed

The regular rehearsal of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed because of the "Thanks for America" program to be given in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium. There will be a rehearsal next Tuesday night.

Denial of Reports

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(P)—A statement by Admiral Jean Darnlan, denying assertions that United States authorities in French North Africa had made demands on the French bearing no relation to military requirements, was broadcast today by the Morocco radio and recorded in London by Reuters.

Service At White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(P)—President Roosevelt has asked the military and civilian leaders of the government to attend a service of song and prayer at the White House on Thanksgiving Day.

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Community News From Clifton City

Miss Challis L. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith and family and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Tom Neale, motored to Green Ridge Sunday and were dinner guests of a sister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stuart, Mr. Stuart and daughter, Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffith spent the week-end in Kansas City with Mr. Griffith's parents, and at Independence with Mrs. Griffith's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Emogene Potter, who visited with her sister and brother, Mrs. Harry Miller and Jack Potter, who has recently joined the navy, and is being transferred this week to Gardner, Kas., for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs Streit and son, G. V., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fitch, of Warrensburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Streit spent several days here the past week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Edna Potter, and Mrs. Essie Holmes. While here, she looked after business affairs at her farm, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fricke and daughter, Nancy Jo, who have spent the summer here on the S. Cox farm, moved back to Sedalia Saturday for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moon, who have been residing on the farm of the late Dr. Frank, moved Saturday to their farm near Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Page and family, of Ottaville, are moving on the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wells and Miss Gertrude Marti, of Kansas City, visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti, Sunday.

The church board of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Essie Holmes Wednesday evening.

Miss Agnes Gramlich, who has employment in Sedalia, visited the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramlich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert were called to Kansas City Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Seifert's father, M. K. Seifert, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt, of Pleasant Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt, and Mrs. Daisy Higdon, of Clifton City, visited at Bag-nell Dam Sunday.

Lee Cayton who has been at Denver, Colo., with defense work the past three months, came home Monday for a visit with his wife and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cayton visited at Clifton City Saturday with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson.

Mrs. Less Layne, of Ottaville, visited here Thursday with her sister and brother, Mrs. Sue Todd, and Harry Streit.

Mrs. Harry Hazlett received a letter from her husband, who is in military service and stationed at Alaska, last week, stating that he has been promoted to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. June Bidstrup, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bidstrup, of Louisville, Ky., left Saturday for their respective homes after spending a week here with their brother and sister, Charlie Bidstrup and Miss Mary, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Dixie Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, left Sunday for St. Louis, for an extended visit with friends.

John Shy, who has defense work in DeSoto, Kas., visited here last Sunday with his wife and family. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mrs. Shy's sisters, Misses Mary and Hazel Hill, of Kansas City.

Mrs. C. B. Todd received a message Wednesday morning telling of the death of her brother, Tom Streit, who died in a hospital at Stockton, Calif., following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Streit, who was born and reared in this community, is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Todd and Harry Streit, of Clifton City, Mrs. Less Layne, of Ottaville, and Robert Streit, of Mississippi. Interment was made in California.

Miss Eleanor Devine, of Boonville, visited here with her father, P. J. Devine, and a cousin, Mrs. Ellen Dove, and Mr. Dove, Sunday. She was joined by her friend, Joe McVey, who is in military service, and who was also visiting his parents and friends in Sedalia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bridges and little daughter, Marva, attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson in Sedalia Thursday honoring O. T. Bridges' sister and Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Lou McCarty, on her eighty-seventh birthday.

What To Do!

REDLANDS, Calif.—Government requirements have caused a shortage of wood for orange crates and nails for putting them together.

So the growers are looking for some other type of container. Right now, though, it doesn't look as if it would do them much good to find it.

A state law prohibits shipment of oranges from California to other states except in the style of container for which they're trying to find a substitute.

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Allies Prepare To Attack Whole of Axis Positions; Take Prisoners

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purporting to quote a pro-allied French communique, said German infiltration units had been thrown out of the Oasis of Gafsa west of Gabes, but other infiltrations were being attempted as far north as Kairouan, 75 miles south of Tunis.

The German broadcast concerning Rommel came from the Zeen station near Berlin and was not repeated on most German stations. Many informed observers were inclined to doubt that Rommel personally was in Tunisia.

Some informed quarters believed he is responsible for the entire North African and possibly the whole Mediterranean area, however, and pointed out that he could be in command in Tunisia without actually being on the ground.

Berlin Praises Rommel

The Berlin radio, in a consoling tone, thus referred to Rommel: "With Tunisia, Rommel has exchanged a useless strip of desert for a battlezone akin to European conditions. Nothing proves more clearly Rommel's strategic genius than this move carried out as soon as he realized the enemy's intentions."

"In this way the balance has shifted from east to west. Rommel's African corps now has taken up positions prepared beforehand."

A communique from Cairo said his forces in Libya were pushed back farther yesterday toward the Al Agheila bottleneck, the last good place for a stand short of Tripoli.

While axis announcements indicated that Algiers and allied forces there were under frequent air attack, Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters and Cairo headquarters showed that the axis bases at Tripoli, Tunis and Bizerte were being heavily pounded by American four-motored bombers, allied medium bombers and twin-engine fighters attacking from both the east and west.

Senate Votes Not To Limit Tax Debate

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Barkley had acknowledged it would be impossible to obtain passage of the bill, which he supported, if filibustering tactics engaged in by opponents could not be halted by limiting debate.

Discouraging Vote

Before the senate met opponents of the legislation said they expected to vote to discourage future congressional moves to outlaw the poll taxes.

It has been the contention of Senator Connally (D-Tex) and other southerners who filibustered for a week against the bill that only the state have the constitutional right to set up or abolish poll taxes.

In brief debate before the vote, Senator Connally (D-Texas) contended that adoption of the debate limitation proposal would deny the minority its rights in "the last citadel of democracy."

The Texas told the senate that the supreme court had held, as late as 1937, that the collection of poll taxes was within the province of the states in fixing qualifications for voters. He argued that congress had no right to interfere.

Connally urged his colleagues not to vote for cloture, which he said would deny the fundamental right of members in the minority to express their views in legitimate debate.

Won't Oppose Debate

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) said that while he would vote for the bill if given an opportunity, he would not vote to close debate lest that action be used some time in the future to force passage of a measure that might threaten the stability of the state government of Illinois.

Senator Reed (R-Kas) said he thought the anti-poll tax bill was unconstitutional.

In a last plea, Barkley called the poll tax "a hangover from feudalism" and a "survival of of bourbonism."

"To require payment of a poll tax in order to vote is a demand of society that the right of voting be bought," he declared. "This question involves the very foundation of democracy and freedom."

Thomas Jefferson, "the greatest liberal of his day and the profoundest political philosopher of them all," Barkley continued, held that governments derived "just powers" from the consent of the governed.

"If what he said is true, then all powers not derived by consent of the governed are unjust powers," Barkley added. "Any one deprived of the right to vote because of his inability to pay a poll tax can't be said to have consented to the powers asserted over him."

Mrs. Barman Improving

Mrs. Forrest Barman, 1425 South Stewart avenue, underwent an operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Spendiff Injured

Mrs. Marie Spendiff, who sustained bruises when hit by a motor car at Third street and Ohio avenue early Saturday night is getting along satisfactorily, but will be confined to her room at the Milner hotel for several more days.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Francis McGinley, 625 West Fifth street, John Engles, 1523 East Fourth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Maurice Clifford, 1703 East Seventh street, and Miss Kathleen Fajen, Stover, surgery.

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Police Court Cases Before Judge Bente

Clarence Brizendine, arrested for disturbing the peace, at Main street and Osage avenue, Saturday night, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court this morning and was fined \$10. Unable to pay the fine he was committed to the city jail for ten days.

John Joseph Whitehead, arrested for being intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 by Judge Bente.

Floyd Dickey, arrested for being intoxicated, failed to appear in court and his \$5 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Community News From Warsaw

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Short and son, Bobby, of Concordia, spent the week-end in Warsaw as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton and other friends. Mr. Short is superintendent of the Concordia public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt, of San Diego spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Dan Turpin Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Bowman as leader. The theme of the program was "Whatever Things Are Seen in His Word."

Roy Berry and Richard Boche-lar, of Kansas City, spent from Monday until Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Miss Lucille Calhert was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhert and family, of Springfield, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and son, Jack, moved to Springfield Monday, where Mr. Crawford will be employed.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Judson and sons, Allen and Robert, and nephew, Weston Harper, of Springfield, Ill., were guests Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Elsie P. Iiams. The Judsons were en route to Tulsa, Okla., where they were to attend the funeral of Mrs. Judson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roscoe E. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laird announce the birth of a daughter, born November 13, at the Bothwell hospital, in Sedalia. They have one other child, John Laird, Jr.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is spending the week in Kansas City with her nephew, John Drake, and family.

Mrs. Edna Land had, as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Halyn Lee, from Ann Arbor, Mich.; Lewis Hill, Plymouth, Mich.; Miss Emily Ream, Northville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Lees Summit; Mrs. Irene Wilson, Kansas City; Elbert Land, Kansas City; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family, Mrs. Dorothy Strand and Mrs. Joe West, of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and family, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with his brother, Robert Drake, and family.

Mrs. Charlotte Jonscher, of the F. S. A. office, spent Sunday in Kansas City with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle I. Hunt, of near Windsor, entertained with a family dinner at their home, November 15, in honor of their son, Robert Vance Hunt, who has enlisted as aviation cadet, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts, of Warsaw, whose birthdays were the preceding week. Other dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt and daughter, Mary Carolyn, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hunt and daughter, Linda Sue, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Poague, Windsor; Miss Mary Margaret Hunt, Sedalia; and Betty Lou, of the home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scroggin and daughter, Sara.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen, from Greenwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry.

Mrs. Eula Playley had, as dinner guests Wednesday night, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Judson and sons, Allen and Robert, and nephew, Weston Harper, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Iiams and Mrs. Hoyt Swopes, of Quincy; and Mrs. Elsie P. Iiams and Miss Gladys Iiams.

Mrs. Lee Hurt, who has purchased the Crawford Dry Goods store, has taken possession.

Lieut. Charles Lutman, of Warsaw, and Miss Rosalie Matchell, now of St. Louis, were united in marriage November 14 by the Rev. J. H. Wagner, of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Alma Lutman, with Miss Marjorie Short and Billy Wagner, attendants.

Lieut. Lutman is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Mrs. C. C. Garland, of Windsor, visited Tuesday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Gilcrest, and Mr. Gilcrest.

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With the Boys In . . . The Service

With an opportunity to gain a petty officer's rating, Orval Harley Lampton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lampton, Fortuna, is enrolled in the naval training school for electricians at the Morehead State Teachers' college, Morehead, Ky.

Fitting himself for shop practice field Sergeant William M. Mittl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mittl, Cole Camp, has reported to the armored force wheeled vehicle department at Fort Knox, Ky., upon orders of Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the armored force.

James Ralph Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton, route 2, LaMonte, who enlisted in the army November 5, is now stationed at Midland, Tex.

William T. Pearl, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearl, who is an ensign in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at Philadelphia, in the ordnance department, inspector of naval supplies.

His wife resides in that city with Ensign Pearl, and both recently enjoyed a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Pearl, of this city, who was their guest.

Wayne E. Cook, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook, 2200 East Broadway, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and left last week for the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Three Sedalia young men who enlisted in the United States Navy have completed their "boot" training and are to come home on nine-day furloughs soon. They are Vernon Gerald Cramer, James Robert Mitchell, and Harold Westley Lewis.

Seaman Cramer will arrive home November 27 to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer, 1405 South Prospect; Seaman Lewis is to arrive December 1 to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis, 708 East Thirteenth street; and Seaman Mitchell will arrive December 3, to visit his mother, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, 1320 East Fifth street.

Their training has included participation in the navy's vigorous physical toughening program, drilling, and instructions in customs and procedure of the navy.

Upon returning to the naval base after their leave, they will have an opportunity to attend one of the navy's many service schools for advanced training as a specialist, or they may go directly to active duty at sea or to some other shore station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shores, 703 Wilkerson, had as their guests Sunday Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and Wayne Shores, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kubli, 1400 East Broadway, visited in Kansas City Sunday with Mrs. Kubli's sister, Mrs. M. O. Finch, and Mr. Finch, 3023 East Thirty-second street. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kubli's mother, Mrs. Ollie Mines, Mrs. Ethel Miller, and the children, Alcan Kubli, Jimmie Egbert, and Johnny Landis.

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Music Club Luncheon Wednesday Afternoon

There will be a 12:15 o'clock luncheon preceding the Federation Day program at the Helen G. Steele Music club Wednesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial club house. The luncheon is especially for department chairmen and all other members who wish to attend are asked to also make reservations by Tuesday morning. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

Cut Rate Post Office

KANSAS CITY — As part of a nation-wide program of simplifying mail collection to save postoffice tires, Alexander Graham, Kansas City, Mo., postmaster ordered hundreds of mail boxes, including the one at Fifth street and state line, taken up.

He's putting that one back today.

The roar from Westwood Hills district in Kansas City, Kas., was more than he could take.

Residents from this area do most of their shopping in Missouri and mail their checks in. By using Graham's box instead of their own they need only two cent stamps on their remittances.

This month they paid three.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—More good war news, especially the big Russian offensive at Stalingrad, served to lower stocks with an armament rating today but many market leaders in the peace division did little more than display mild resistance.

The direction was downward at the start and, while there never was any real rush to unload, dealings picked up at intervals. Recoveries were scant in most sections near the close and losses of fractions to a point or so were widely distributed. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 600,000 shares.

Stocks depending on large military contracts were soft from the opening on. In addition to other factors, tax selling received part of the blame for the reaction. There was enough profit cashing in the peace group on its recent run-up to keep most of these favorites within bounds and even the gold mining climbers settled down to a narrow area.

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Obituaries

John W. Small  
John W. Small, former Sedalia, died at his home in El Monte, Calif., Saturday evening. Mr. Small was born June 23, 1882 at Ottaville, the son of the late John B. and Martha E. Small. He grew to young manhood in Ottaville and lived for several years in Sedalia. While here he was employed at the Missouri-Kansas-Texas shops.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Pearl Small, of the home, a son, Tom Small, U. S. Navy, a sister, Mrs. Martha E. Everett, Ottaville, an uncle, George Knaus, Sedalia and several nieces and nephews, Geo. Dillard, Paul Shoemaker, Harry and John Small, Mrs. Wilmer Steeples, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. Raphael Denny, all of Sedalia, and John Dillard, Kansas City.

A brother, H. T. Small, preceded him in death August 6, 1941.

Mr. Small was ill several months and his sister, Mrs. Everett, returned from a visit with him a short time ago.

Burial will be Tuesday, November 24 in the Englewood cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif.

William N. Bennett

William Nelson Bennett, former Sedalia, passed away at his home in North Port, Wash.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. E. Bennett, of New Franklin, who formerly lived at 1805 West Eighteenth street, and the following brothers and sisters: Pleas Bennett, Sedalia; Mrs. May Horan, St. Louis; Mrs. Cora Lietzke, New Franklin; Mrs. June Ream, Sedalia; Ray Bennett, Nelson; Fay Bennett, state of California; Norris Bennett, Detroit, Mich.; and Charley Bennett, Versailles. His father and a sister, Lila Mowery, preceded him in death.

The body will be brought to Sedalia for burial.

Mrs. Arminta Shull

Mrs. Arminta Shull, 53 years old, passed away at her home 301 East Saline, Sunday morning at 9:10 o'clock following an illness of five months.

Mrs. Shull was born near Fris-toe August 3, 1889, the daughter of the late Jake and Rebecca Davis. April 11, 1906 she was married to I. Z. Shull in Benton county. For the past thirty years they have made Sedalia their home.

Mrs. Shull is survived by her husband, I. Z. Shull, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Sanders, Sedalia; Mrs. Elva Moffatt of the home; six sons, William C. Shull, James H. Shull, George W. Shull, Carroll F. Shull, John E. Shull, and Robert Shull all of Sedalia; two brothers, Earl Davis, Sedalia; Shelley Davis, Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Closser, Sedalia; Mrs. Elva Judd, Richmond, Kas. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold will officiate. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rachel Gann

Mrs. Rachel Gann, 82 years old, passed away at her home in Marshall Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of over two years.

Mrs. Gann was born at Buffalo, October 31, 1860 and was married to Anderson Gann in 1876. Mr. Gann preceded her in death, September 25, 1919.

Surviving are three children, Albert Gann of the home, Irvin Gann, of Marshall and Mrs. Lova White, of Shackleford, one brother, "Bill" Sweeney of Windyville, eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pentecostal church with Rev. Hershey officiating.

Palbearers were six grandsons.

Mrs. Gann had lived in Saline and Pettis counties for thirty-two years. Mrs. Clyde Logan and Jack Gann of Sedalia are grandchildren.

Burial was in the Malta Bend cemetery, beside the grave of her husband.

Narrow Area On Stock Market

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The Family.

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LOST—Brown collie, female. Answer to name "Mischief." Reward. Phone 4150.

LOST—Brown and white bird dog, wearing collar and chain. Phone 1144.

LOST—Ladies Elgin watch. Reward. Phone 676.

LOST — Redbone Male Hound; white markings. Roy Jeffries, Beaman, Missouri.

LOST BLACK AND WHITE — spotted Fox terrier pup. Answers to name Duke. Phone 837. Reward.

### 11-Automobiles for Sale

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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GESE and ducks. R. B. Echard, Route 5, Sedalia.

HONEY, White Pekin ducks and geese. Phone 68-F-5.

4 TO 6 POUND — Capons. 25c pound. 1614 West Main.

FOR SALE—Corn fed capons. 3601 S. Kentucky. R. R. Long.

FLOCK OWNERS White Leghorns

We need additional flocks to supply hatching eggs for the coming season. If you have a good flock of White Leghorns, Reds or Barred Rocks, get in touch with us at once.

BAGBY POULTRY FARM Phone 975 318 West 2nd St.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

CHILD'S PLAY PEN—with floor. Good condition. Phone 4122-W.

410 DOUBLE BARREL—gun; breakfast set; oil circulator. 107 East Jackson.

48 LB. LARD CANS 35c each; 5 gallon oil can, 10c; good 1933 Pontiac. Phone 1563, or 1700 Brown.

STOVES — Sewing machines, irons, plumbing, beds, springs, tubs, clocks, razors. "Let's Trade," store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

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OFFICE DESK—Chair, and bookcase for sale, very reasonable. Phone 2986.

55A—Farm Equipment

PRACTICALLY NEW — John Deere tractor. Model H, on rubber. A. P. Raymer, Bryson, Mo. Phone Windsor 4-F-35.

POWER CORN SHELLER—nearly new. Take grain. Phone 53-F-13.

56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

ILLINOIS nut and lump coal. Ollie Burton. Phone 2290.

IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

MODERN SLEEPING — Room, close in. Phone after 6 p. m. 2049.

MODERN down stairs sleeping room. Private entrance. 512 East 4th. Phone 4051.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

2 ROOMS for light housekeeping. Modern; utilities paid. 818 West 7th.

4 UPPER ROOMS—unfurnished. Private bath; utilities paid. 246 South Prospect.

5 ROOM furnished apartment; radio; frigidaire; garage. 411 East Fifth.

STRICTLY MODERN—furnished or unfurnished apartment. 625 West 6th.

SMALL FURNISHED — modern apartment all utilities paid. Electric Refrigerator. Phone 736.

FURNISHED APARTMENT — lights, water, gas heat. 1021 South Harrison. Phone 4033.

TO COUPLE—Modern furnished 2 room apartment; garage. 1302 Osage.

5 ROOMS—modern except heat, 520 1/2 South Ohio. Porter Real Estate Co.

75—Business Places for Rent

Continued

520 SOUTH OHIO—Grade entrance, basement. Porter Real Estate Company.

77—Houses for Rent

MODERN—furnished bungalow. Phone 3551-J.

FOR RENT 6 ROOM—house, 605 West Seventh. Phone 1953-W.

MODERN HOME, furnished or unfurnished. West side. 907 South Prospect.

77A—Furnished Houses For Rent

TO RESPONSIBLE—adults; very desirable furnished 4 room modern cottage at 318 West 16th Street.

78—Offices and Desk Room

2 NICE well ventilated office rooms; fireproof vault. 112 1/2 West 4th. Porter Real Estate Co.

81—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Well improved farm, near Sedalia. Write Box 50 care Democrat.

## VIII—Merchandise

### 56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

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WOOD—for sale. Phone 3842.

FOR SALE COAL—Windsor and Higginsville. Earl Thurman. Phone 2380.

57—Good Things to Eat

COUNTRY GEES—and ducks, dressed and delivered. Phone 1735-W.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

KEIFER PEARS, good quality. Thompson Bros. Phone 4300-J-2

59—Household Goods

FOR SALE — BED-Room Furniture. 514 West 7th.

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LIKE NEW, baby bed, with Simmons innerspring mattress. 705 West 5th.

MIRRORS FOR—bedroom doors, over the mantel or buffet. Makes an ideal Xmas. gift. See us today. Dugans, 116 East 5th.

OAK DINING ROOM — Suite. China closet. Solid walnut antique beds, Jenny Linn walnut dresser, other small pieces furniture. Phone 2901.

62—Musical Merchandise

HARMONICAS—all makes. No more when present stock is exhausted. Shaw Music Store. 702 Ohio. Phone 684.

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FLOOR SANDER—for rent by the hour or day. Dugans 116 East 5th.

WALL PAPER—many excellent values in close outs and room lots. All clean stock. It will pay to look these over. Dug



## Anything Can Happen In The Big Six

### Loss To Kansas By Missouri Would Put Sooners In Picture

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Encouraged by last week's upsets, the two Kansas members of the Big Six set out this week to see what they can do about budding the conference football picture.

Kansas makes the biennial pilgrimage to Columbia for its 51st game with Missouri on Thanksgiving day, and Kansas State, fresh from a surprise upending of Iowa State, is the Nebraska foe Saturday at Lincoln.

At the turn of the month both games appeared mere grid formalities that required just 60 minutes of half-hearted attention by the Tigers and Cornhuskers. The two loop leaders still rank as favorites, but their recent demise has made conference observers realize the upset possibilities of the wind-up contests.

Kansas has had the benefit of a week's rest, and should have all hands on deck. Missouri returns tired, disillusioned and injury-riddled from the distant trek to Fordham, and can get in little work before tangling with the keyed up Jayhawks.

The Kansas team, bearing in mind the frequent haunting of hope in the moss-covered rivalry, is in a position to hand the Tigers plenty of trouble, unless Missouri fights back from disappointing showings against Oklahoma and Fordham.

Coach Ward Haylett has done a splendid job of keeping Kansas State morale in high gear despite a string of eight one-sided pastings. Wildcat followers declare the absorbent Cats kept reporting for Monday practices as full of determination as a drunk pushing back through the swinging doors for one last crack at the bouncer.

The enthusiasm Haylett will be able to engender with an honest-to-goodness victory to work with should add to the concern of the Nebraska coaches, already troubled with the record breaking, 46 to 0 loss Saturday to the Iowa Pre-Flight squad.

As long as neither of the Sunflower State clubs can be counted out until the final gun, there remains these championship possibilities:

**Here's The Possibilities**

Missouri can gain undisputed possession of the title by winning. If Nebraska wins and Missouri loses, the Cornhuskers get the crown, and a Nebraska win coupled with a Tiger tie would split the title between the two teams. If both favorites are upended then Missouri and Oklahoma would share the top spot.

Jayhawk and Wildcat followers get plenty of comfort from last week's turnout results. Kansas State drove to a first period touchdown and extra point, and then put the freeze on Iowa State for a 7 to 6 triumph that wasn't anticipated even by the Wildcat diehards. Missouri followed its deadlocking with Oklahoma by succumbing, 20 to 12, to a Fordham team that had been pushed around to the tune of a 56 to 6 score by Boston College, and Oklahoma, idle this week, yielded a 14 to 7 decision to the Temple Owls who had won but a single game.

The standings:

W. L. T. Pts. OP

Missouri ..... 3 0 1 123 20

Nebraska ..... 3 1 0 53 33

Oklahoma ..... 3 1 1 121 20

Kansas ..... 1 3 0 39 66

Kansas State ..... 1 3 0 16 147

Iowa State ..... 1 4 0 39 105

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## Warbirds Over Midway



High over the reefs off Midway a group of U. S. fighter planes sweep through the skies on protective patrol to guard this island outpost against enemy attack.

### Sixteen Teams Still Remain Undefeated

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Sixteen of the nation's college football teams have finished the season with all-victorious records, leaving only three others—Tulsa, Georgia Tech and Boston College—with chances to complete their schedules unbeaten and untied.

The select group lost two of its members Saturday when Georgia, winner of its nine previous starts, was bounced by Auburn 27-13, and Hardin-Simmons, a seven-game winner, was held to a scoreless tie by Texas Tech.

Tulsa and Georgia Tech are the only teams in the unbeaten, untied ranks with as many as nine victories. Tulsa is the scoring leader with 387 points but now has yielded 25 points to opponents. Boston College, with eight triumphs, winds up its season this week as do both Tulsa and Georgia Tech.

The unbeaten, untied teams, with their season's records:

Team	Games	Pts.	O. Pts.
Tulsa	9	387	25
Georgia Tech	9	212	39
X-Marshall (Mo.)	8	329	59
X-Dubuque	8	256	25
Boston College	8	249	19
X-Augustana	8	214	25
X-Delaware	8	196	28
X-St. Thomas	8	160	22
X-Baker	7	178	31
X-Haverford	7	177	54
X-Amherst	7	175	31
X-James Millikin	7	174	37
X-Alma	7	163	26
X-Lawrence	6	181	13
X-St. Cloud Teach.	6	152	7
X-E. Stroudsburg	6	101	13
X-New Hamp.	6	101	46
X-Central Mich.	6	93	21
X-Shurtleff	5	174	19

(X-Season completed).

### Community News From

#### La Monte

Miss Elsie B. Smiley

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry and Mrs. Harold Taylor and daughter, Patricia, of Kansas City, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Terry's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Files.

Mrs. Mary V. Wimer and Mrs. Cassie Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis and son, Sidney, of Knob Noster, to Housatonia Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Wimer's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and Mr. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they had visited from Thursday with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Allen, who is a patient in Barnes hospital, and with his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Millsbaugh.

Mrs. R. E. Kerby, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Allen, of Windsor, visited from Thursday until Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gene Kelley, in Lees Summit.

Miss Shirley Jean Wilmer, a senior at William Woods college, at Fulton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hauchens had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houchens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houchens, and Mrs. Mary Chastain, of Florence.

Mrs. Ralph Scott returned Sunday to her home in New Franklin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke and Mrs. Ola Scott.

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## Former Navy Gridsters To Oppose Navy

### Army Makes First Visit To Annapolis In Forty-nine Years

By PETE ZURLINDEN  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 23.—(AP)—A couple of thousand midshipmen have their fingers crossed these days against the thought that two former Middies could blast Navy's hopes in the annual football clash with Army here Saturday.

Halfback Bobby Woods and End Jim Kelleher may recall that the U. S. Naval Academy was their first love, but they'll be battling the Sailors in approved Cadet style when Army makes its first Annapolis visit in 49 years to contest the transplanted classic.

**May Win For Army**  
Now playing with the great Hank Mazur and the Army eleven he himself helped defeat 14-6 last year, Woods in other circumstances might have been playing with Navy in the attempt to win its fourth consecutive service game.

If the Cadets win—they haven't since 1939—Woods will become the first man in history to win the Navy "N-Star" for helping to defeat Army, and the Army "A-Star" in consecutive seasons. He will probably be the only athlete ever to find his name in Navy's starting lineup one year and in Army's the next.

Navy coaches who know what Woods can do rate him as dangerous as Mazur or Ralph Hill, another Cadet star. His resignation from the Naval Academy last winter was a blow to the Middies' 1942 grid hopes.

**Still A Ball Carrier**  
Wartime eligibility rules gave him a quick chance to oppose his former mates despite his plebe status at West Point. But so far the change of scenery hasn't seemed to affect his ball-carrying talent.

The son of an army officer, Kelleher starred for Navy's 1939 plebe eleven during the same season his older brother, Bill, was an Army blocking back.

When the elder Kelleher boy died of a heart attack in 1939, Jim transferred to West Point to fill his brother's unexpired term. Their father had always wanted one son in the Army.

Kelleher opposed Navy in a substitute's role last year but was elevated to a starting berth this season.

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Mosquito Menace  
Has Been Reduced  
To Almost Nil

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CAIRO, Nov. 23—America is  
hewing some splendid pioneering  
developments out of the jungles  
and desert of equatorial Africa in  
connection with our all-out war  
effort and a striking example of  
this is a great airport at which  
I spent some days en route to  
Egypt.

This port must be nameless in  
our dispatch for reasons which  
you can easily guess. Actually the  
existence of the enterprise is no  
longer a secret from friend or  
foe, for it has become too im-  
portant to hide under a bushel.

Newspaper articles have been  
written about it and you hear it  
mentioned freely in New York,  
London, Rio De Janeiro and even  
in Lisbon, where axis agents rub  
shoulders with allied nationals.

In short, it is known wherever  
there are people who are much  
traveled by air or who have in-  
terests connected with aerial  
transport.

Still it may add piquancy to our  
story if we play with the idea  
that the port is a deep, dark  
mystery.

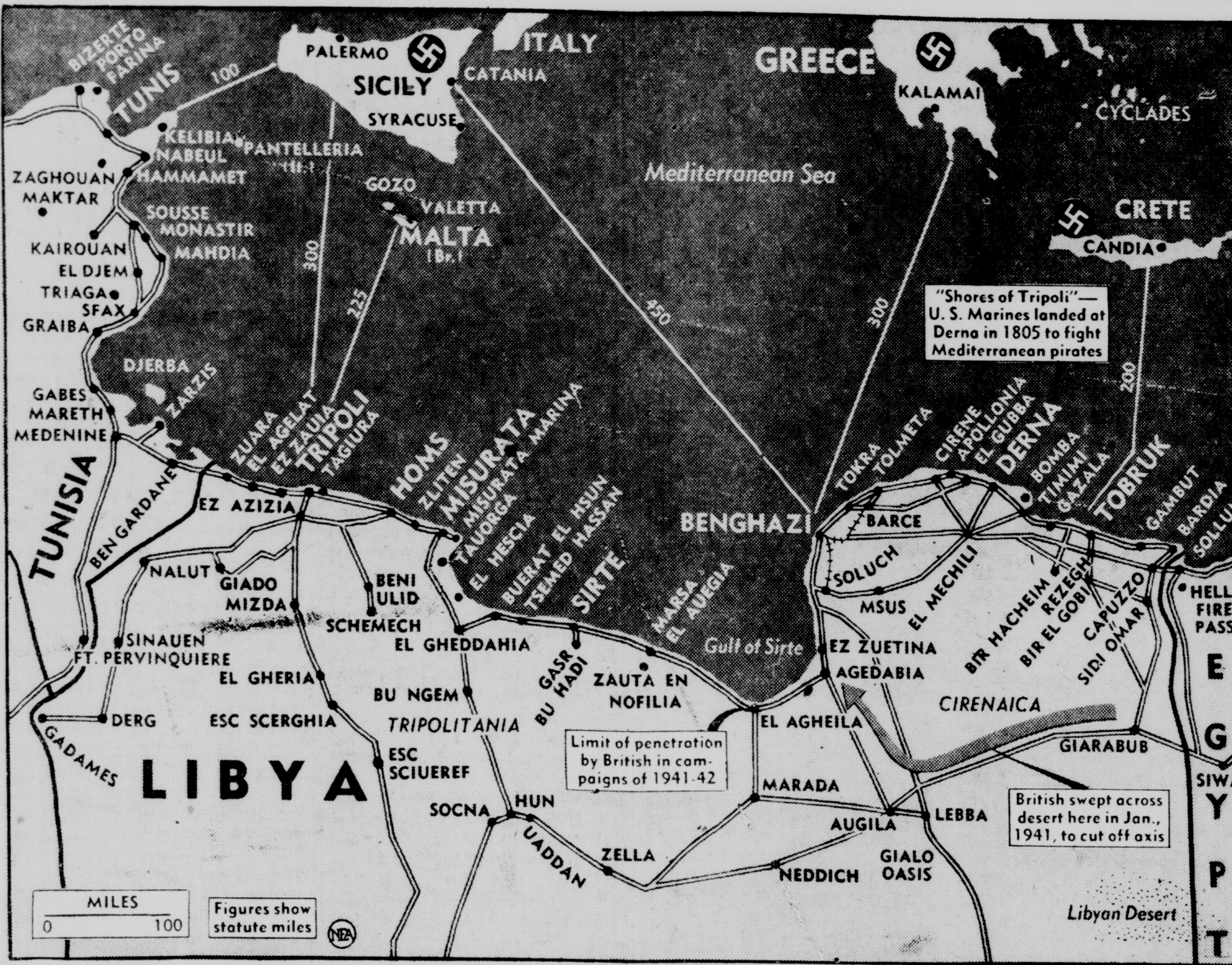
In that spirit I have to report  
that I arrived by magic carpet  
in this strange land on a certain  
sweltering hot day which was  
torrid summer to me but winter  
to you—and I leave you to figure  
out that little problem of sea-  
sons if you are smart enough.

Important Airport  
It soon became apparent that  
I was on a spot which, as things  
stand, may be one of the world's  
chief airports after the war.

It provides unique facilities at  
a point that affords a gateway  
for an aerial short cut from the  
Atlantic clear through to the  
Orient.

Less than a year ago this was  
just another fever spot in the  
swampy jungles of steaming Af-  
rica. Today it is a healthful little  
community which is so modern

## TUNIS TO TOBRUK: ALLIES FIGHT AXIS FOR CONTROL OF AFRICA



This is the battlefield where the fate of Africa, and possibly the outcome of the war in Europe, may be decided. In the Bizerte-Tunis area, allied and axis forces prepare to clash for control of the bottleneck strait between Sicily and Tunisia. American forces may sweep over a miniature "MAGINOT LINE" at Mareth, Tunisia, to hit axis forces in Libya from behind at Tripoli. Meanwhile Rommel's forces are headed toward that Tripolitanian port from the east as British chase them across the familiar Tobruk-Benghazi desert front.

It even has electric lights and re-  
frigeration.  
And eight villages in the neigh-  
boring bush have been hitched to  
the tail of this comet of civiliza-  
tion.

Our port has the appearance at  
first blush of being a huge lake  
which nature pookishly had set  
down beside the mother Atlantic.  
Actually it isn't a lake at all but  
a huge bay which is almost sur-  
rounded by land. It is 15 miles  
long and three miles wide and is  
so sheltered that it would accom-  
modate a well nigh limitless armada  
of flying boats. Behind it are  
facilities for land planes.

Perfect Base  
Thus you have a perfect base  
for war or commerce.  
This development is a Pan-  
American Airways project and  
must form a proud chapter in the  
history of the company's pioneer-  
ing.

Anyway, a sturdy little army of  
Pan-American workers has faced

tropical diseases and fierce dis-  
comforts to create this strategic  
port with the help of 700 natives  
recruited from the surrounding  
villages.

Some 20 acres of land have been  
wrested from the dense jungle,  
which continually reaches out to  
reclaim its own. Neighboring  
morasses have been drained and  
on the high ground overlooking  
the port have been erected many  
comfortable and well-equipped  
buildings, including administra-  
tion headquarters, a recreation  
center, a huge dining hall, a  
laundry and five barracks, com-  
plete with fans, baths and elec-  
tric lights.

The mosquito menace has been  
reduced to virtually nil within  
malaria-carrying radius of two  
miles of the settlement. This has  
been achieved by drainage, con-  
stant spraying with mosquito ex-  
terminator in all native huts of  
the surrounding villages.

Native Benefit  
I was at the port several days  
and, while I always slept under a  
net, I did not see a single mos-  
quito.

The natives are prospering  
greatly through employment in the  
settlement and are benefitting as  
a result of the health measures.  
They are a primitive but friend-  
ly lot who welcome visitors to  
see their thatched clay huts or  
watch them dance to hypnotic  
drum beats which have served  
their people untold centuries. I  
heard drumming and saw dances  
which Cab Calloway would give  
his right arm to show on a Broad-  
way stage.

Among these jungles one finds

descendants of American slaves  
who were transported to Africa  
after the Civil War. I encountered  
one old woman who, although  
reared in the jungle, still retained  
Americanisms from the language  
of her parents, who came from  
our south.

These natives are exceedingly  
proud of their American origin  
and never fail to tell visitors about  
it.

### Community News From

## Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmall,  
of Latour, and Wilbur Schmall of  
Warrensburg spent Sunday with  
Mrs. Charles Schmall in Wind-  
sor.

Mrs. Byron Miller and son, Rob-  
ert, of Salina, Kas., and Miss  
Ethel Harvey of Marshall, spent  
the weekend with E. L. Harvey  
and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bever-  
ly Hudson, of St. Louis, spent  
the weekend with Mrs. Miriam  
Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of  
Centralia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs.  
Brownie Rolf of Higginsville, Mo.,  
and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of  
Warrensburg spent Sunday with  
Mrs. Edna Turner.

Henriette Baugh, of Kansas City,  
spent the weekend with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baugh.

Miss Dorothy Natter and Miss  
Marie Miller entertained the  
school faculty and their wives  
and husbands with a bridge party

### Designing Woman



Beauty at the beach will look something like this, come summer,  
says Hollywood's Jerrie Buckley, who took a bit of black net, four  
decorative patches and whipped up this swim suit for herself.



Pull the Trigger on  
Constipation, with  
Ease for Stomach, too

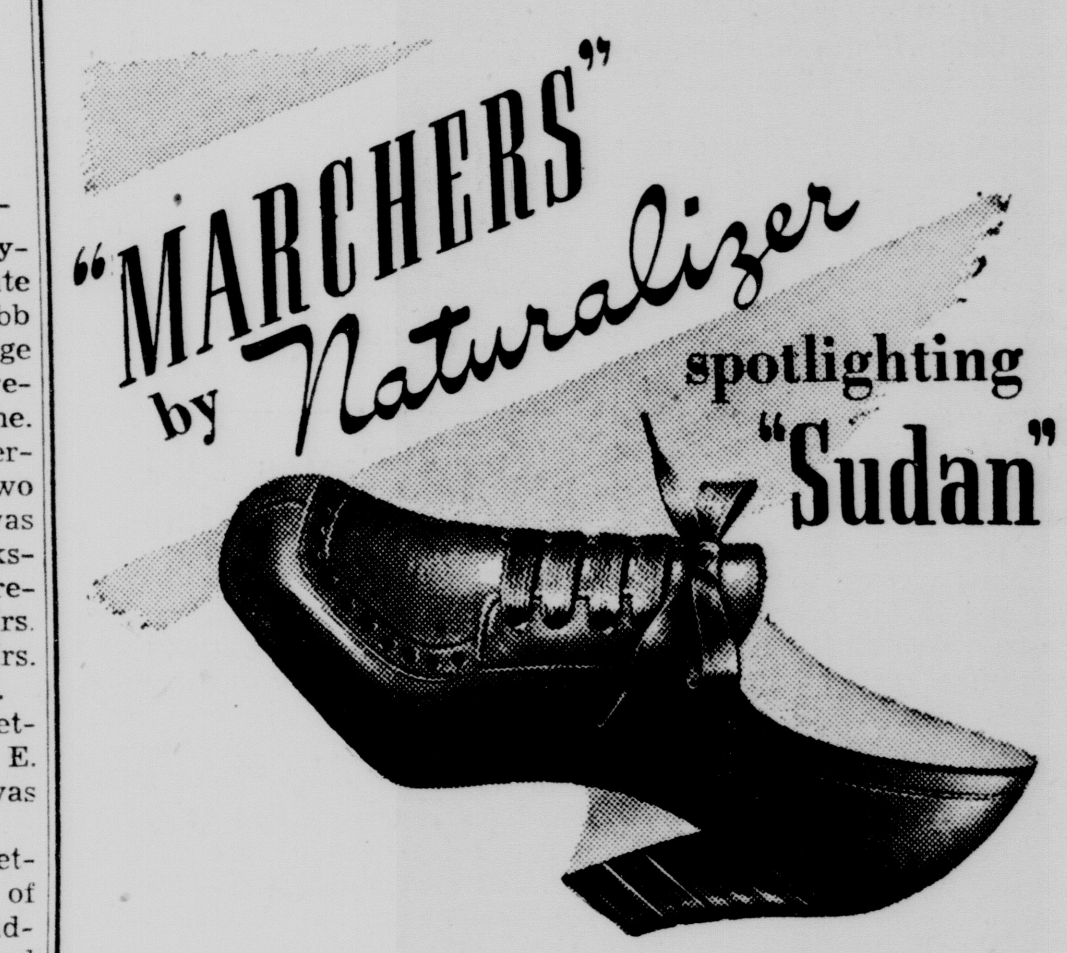
When constipation brings on discom-  
fort after meals, stomach upset, bloating,  
dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bac-  
breath, your stomach is probably "crying  
the blues" because your bowels don't  
move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull  
the trigger on those lazy bowels, com-  
bined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease  
to your stomach in taking. For years,  
many Doctors have given pepsin prepa-  
rations in their prescriptions to make  
medicine more agreeable to a touchy  
stomach. So be sure your laxative con-  
tains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Cald-  
well's Laxative Senna combined with  
Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the  
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muscles in your intestines to bring wel-  
come relief from constipation. And the  
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tive so comfortable and easy on your  
stomach. Even finicky children love the  
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YOUR  
SANDWICHES!

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ALWAYS MAKES  
MY SANDWICHES  
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